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Introduction to the Nagasaki International Association

Do you know about the Nagasaki International Association?

We exist as a bridge between Nagasaki and many different countries across the world. We also provide a great deal of information on international exchange and life in Nagasaki. We are open from Monday to Friday, between 9:00am and 5:30pm. We are closed on weekends and national holidays. We have books, pamphlets, and much more about international exchange available on our exchange floor which anyone is welcome to use. Please feel free to drop by!



The NIA now has a Facebook page!

We will be uploading information on international and intercultural cooperation and much more from the NIA and the Prefecture. Please “like” and “follow” us!

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International Cooperation Event Info!

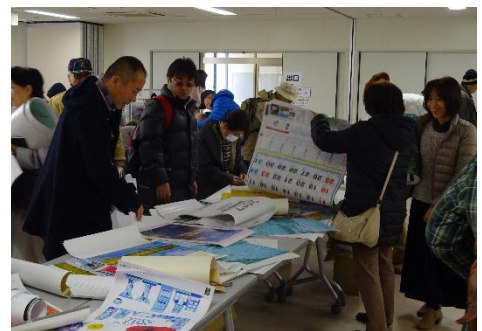
Calendar Market 2018 ~ International Cooperation that you can do too ~

On Saturday, January 13th 2018 and Sunday the 14th 2018, we will be selling calendars and memo pads (prices starting at 100 yen) that were donated by companies and organizations all over Japan. This calendar market is intended to promote international cooperation and will be hosted by Student's International NGO BOAT (along with the NIA). All of the proceeds will be donated to support the people of Thailand. Won't you support international cooperation by buying a calendar? There will be many kinds of calendars on offer so please come and find one that suits you. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Date & Time: Saturday, January 13th 2018 ~ Sunday, January 14th 2018 from 10am to 3pm.

Place: Dejima Koryu Kaikan 2nd Floor (2-11 Dejima-machi, Nagasaki city)

※Next to Nagasaki Prefectural Art Museum



Fairtrade Market 2018 ~International Cooperation through Shopping~

Have you ever heard of "Fairtrade"? "Fairtrade" is buying goods from producers and workers in developing countries with the aim of improving their lives, working environments, and independence. Buying Fairtrade goods in our daily lives connects us to ongoing support for those people. At this event we will be selling Fairtrade goods such as handmade crafts made in developing countries, as well as bread and sweets made by using Fairtrade ingredients. Won't you come out and support this international initiative by doing a bit of shopping? We look forward to seeing you there!

Date & Time: Saturday, January 13th, 2018, 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Place: Dejima Koryu Kaikan 1st Floor (2-11 Dejima-machi, Nagasaki city)

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This year was the 19th Nagasaki International Festival!

This year's festival was held on October 29th 2017 from 10am to 3pm at the Dejima Koryu Kaikan.

Unfortunately, the weather this year wasn't cooperative so the outdoor booths had to be cancelled, but we had all the booths we could set up inside and it turned into a day filled with new experiences. On the first floor we had the Kimono and Tea Experience area and we had many women, as well as men and children, from foreign countries come and try on a colorful kimono of their choice. Everyone looked so good in their Japanese kimono! Then, they got to experience Japanese Tea ceremony and thereby Japanese culture with some delicious *matcha* tea.

We were very happy to have been visited by around 1,300 guests that day, so we would like to give a big thank you to everyone who came out to the festival!



Winter is the time to get out and see illuminations!

Winter is the season when cities and towns shine with special light displays. It may be cold outside but this is the best time of years to see some beautiful illuminations!

★The 22nd Kirakira Festival in Sasebo★

For this festival, Sasebo lights up beginning in Shimanose Park and expanding outward through the downtown area. At the arcade there will be the Kirakira Giant Charity Party where 5,000 guests will toast all at once. There will also be the 2017 GC Grand Prix where 3,000 guests will get to taste test curry, and the "Snow on Christmas in Sasebo" event which will feature a storm of artificial snow! These events and more will be held from now during the weekends until the end of December!

Place: Shimanose Park and around the Sasebo downtown area
(1000-14 Shimanose-machi, Sasebo City, Nagasaki Prefecture)

Dates: From November 16th 2017 to December 25th 2017.

Illumination will be on from 5pm to 11pm.

(The ceremony to turn on the lights will begin at 6pm on Thursday, November 16th 2017)

(Illumination will be up until January 8th 2018)





We have helpful guidebooks available for free!



The Nagasaki International Association created and now provides free-of-charge guidebooks aimed at assisting the expatriate community in Nagasaki. We've listed the guidebooks below with simple explanations. All of them are available for free at the Nagasaki International Association and are downloadable from our website.

A Guidebook for Living in Nagasaki Prefecture

You can find all the basic information you will need to live in Nagasaki Prefecture in this guide. It will teach you about residency matters, what you can do at your city or town hall, Japanese traffic laws, how to sort your rubbish, and other rules and manners that are followed in Nagasaki and Japan generally. This is an indispensable book for the start of your new life in Nagasaki!

This guidebook is available in Japanese, English, Chinese, and Korean

URL : <http://www.nia.or.jp/record/files/medias/07link/seikatugaido.pdf>



Guide for Using Medical Institutions

This guide was made to assist expatriates when they visit the hospital. This guide includes lists of things you need when going to the hospital, types of hospitals, as well as illustrations of body parts and lists of symptoms to assist in explaining what's wrong. It also includes a medical questionnaire that should be filled out prior to visiting the hospital in order to make communication as smooth as possible. This guide is slim and compact, so it's easy to carry with you in the event of an emergency.

This guide is available in Japanese, English, Chinese, and Korean.

URL : <http://www.nia.or.jp/record/files/medias/iryouguid.pdf>

Things You Need to Know Before Disaster Strikes!!

From June to October every year, Nagasaki is struck with multiple typhoons, and with those come flooding. Furthermore, Japan is considered a country of earthquakes, and the one that occurred in Kumamoto last April shook Nagasaki with level 5 tremors on the seismic intensity scale. This guidebook tells you how to prepare for natural disasters and how to respond to them. Don't wait for a disaster to strike before thinking to prepare! Take this guide and start preparing today!

This guide is available in Japanese, English, Chinese, and Korean.

URL : <http://www.nia.or.jp/record/files/medias/07link/saigai.pdf>



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If you have any comments or suggestions about NAPIA, Please let us Know

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